

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and add new claims 12-22 as follows:

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--12. A communications system used together with a subscriber switching system, comprising:
a LAN associated with the subscriber switching system;
branching means having a common terminal, a first branching terminal and a second branching terminal, the common terminal being connected with a subscriber line at a side of the subscriber switching system, the first branching terminal being connected with the subscriber switching system, and the second branching terminal being connected with the LAN; and,
at least one information providing server connected to and associated with the LAN, for providing a subscriber device with information through the LAN and the subscriber line.

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13. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the LAN connected with the at least one information providing server is placed together with the switching system in a corresponding switching station.

14. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server comprises a document browsing server.

15. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server comprises a mail server.

Q' 16. The communication system of claim 12, wherein call-out information is generated in response to a call-out signal from the switching system to the subscriber line, and the call-out information is supplied on the subscriber line.

OK 17. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the branching means connects the subscriber line with the switching system in response to a call-out signal sent from the switching system to the subscriber line.

18. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the subscriber line is connected with the at least one information providing server based on a service identification number.

19. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server, one information providing

server being provided for each of at least one community, is accessed by inputting the service identification number followed by a corresponding identification code for one of the at least one community.

20. The communications device of claim 12, wherein an access point to the Internet is connected with the LAN.

21. The communications system of claim 12, wherein the branching means separates signals based on frequency bands.

22. A communications system used together with a mobile switching system in a mobile switching station, comprising:

a LAN associated with the mobile switching system;

branching means having a common terminal, a first branching terminal and a second branching terminal, the common terminal being connected with a line from a base station at a side of the mobile switching system, the first branching terminal being connected with the mobile switching system, and the second branching terminal being connected with the LAN; and,

at least one information providing server connected to and associated with the LAN, for providing a mobile station with information through the LAN, the line, and the base station.--